



Meet your GSA Aboriginal Liaison

Iloradanon Efimoff is the current GSA Aboriginal Liaison and the Indigenous Graduate Students' Council Co-Chair. Originally from BC, she is new to Saskatchewan and loving the community. Her family is from Haida Gwai (previously known as the Queen Charlotte Islands) in North West British Columbia. Having spent most of her life with her mother (non-Indigenous), and having a father who distanced himself from his Indigenous roots, it is only in the last few years that Iloradanon has been able to broadly re-connect with her family. She is a Masters student in Applied Social Psychology, studying the experiences of people who ethno-culturally identify as Indigenous, but do not physically appear Indigenous. Her undergraduate degree in Applied Psychology (HONS) was undertaken at Douglas College in British Columbia (2015).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GSA Bursary

The GSA is pleased to announce the [winter bursary](#). Bursary applications are now open for submission. The deadline for applications is **5PM on February 28th, 2017**. Twenty-five graduate students will be awarded \$1000.00 each.

3MT Competition & Conference

The GSA is pleased, once again, to celebrate and support our graduate students by presenting our 3rd annual Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition and Graduate Student Research Conference on March 29, 30 and 31, 2017 in the GSA Commons. For more information, visit our [event page](#).

Sustainability Feedback Survey

The GSA Sustainability Committee is working to address sustainability issues relevant to graduate students, so we're asking for your input on what you would like to see the Committee achieve and what we can suggest to the President's Sustainability Council on your behalf. To provide feedback, please com-

GSA Awards Gala

Save the date! The Annual [GSA Awards Gala](#) will be on Saturday, April 1st, 2017. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, and a Dance will follow. Stay tuned for more information. Ticket Sales Link: <https://gsa.inviteright.com/event/readyguest/E34739CB>

The deadline to make nominations is March 10th, 2017. For more information on the awards terms of reference and nomination process, please visit our [website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Health Chat

The GSA Health and Wellness Committee invites you to a [Health Chat](#) to learn how to set exercise goals and overcome barriers to being active in graduate school.

Date: Friday, February 24th, 2017

Time: 4 – 6 PM

Where: [GSA Commons](#)

Historicizing Truth and Reconciliation Commission

The GSA invites you to a [session](#) by Dr. Verna St. Denis, a Professor of Education at the University of Saskatchewan where she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in anti-oppressive education in the Department of Educational Foundations. She is both Cree and Metis and a member of the Beardy's and Okemasis First Nation. Her research explores the experiences and knowledge of Indigenous teachers working in public education. She has won several awards, for her service to the profession, excellence in teaching and scholarship.

Date: Thursday, February 23th, 2017

Time: 1 – 2:30 PM

Where: [GSA Commons](#)

Sharing Circle: "Preservation of Languages"

Building Bridges welcomes you to an interactive discussion on the power of languages in preserving and developing our heritage as well as develop awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions worldwide. This interactive session will be led by Jebunnessa Chapola, Rosalie Tsannie-Burseth, Dr. Karla Jessen-Williamson, & Dr. Bonita Beatty.

Date: Thursday February 23rd, 2017

Time: 5 - 7 PM

Location: Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre

Aboriginal Achievement Week

Aboriginal Achievement Week is a time to celebrate Indigenous Student contribution on campus. Keep an eye out for several events throughout the week, ranging from panels, to feasts, to traditional Indigenous ceremonies.

Date: February 27th to March 3rd, 2017

Theme: Environment

For more information, please visit the [event page](#).

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